

May 18, 1960
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THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART
QUESTIONNAIRE

Mrs

Dear Miss John:

We are trying to build a biographical record of Cleveland Artists for reference. May we enlist your assistance with the following data?

FULL NAME: BETTY JOHN, MRS HENRY J. JOHN

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: OCTOBER 25, 1907; CINCINNATI, OHIO

ART TRAINING - Schools, Scholarships, etc: Elective courses at Cincinnati School of Art - Eden Park - 1926-7-8 as college credit - University of Cincinnati - Basic Design & Jewelry & other crafts - Mrs. Reis - Sculpture & Barnhorn - Sculpture (private lessons) - Joe Roth Cleveland, 1930-31-32 - Enamels under Kenneth Bates - Cleveland Institute of Art 1950-51 - Pt arrage.

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN:

Medium: Enamels only -

May Shows from 1951 on - Honorable mention 1953 for altar cross -

Woheg's City Club - 1952 on -

Better Ceramic Shows each winter (except 1960 did not enter) -

KIRK of the HILLS, BLOOMFIELD HILLS, Mich by invitation, 1954?

National League of American Penwomen - local, state, regional & national shows

In town Club from 1957 on - (all judged shows) -

Shaker Sidewalk, and other invitation shows & sales.

One Man Show Webb C. Ball Co - 1958

One Man Show my own studio - 1959 -

COLLECTIONS WHICH NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

ALEXANDER ROBINSON III - extensive collection of Ed Winter's & my work -

20 known museum collection -

STEREOTYPE ALTAR CROSS at ST PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH Fairmount & Courtney -
MFIN - ALTAR CROSS at ST MARY'S ROMANIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH Warren Rd -

AWARDS:

MAY SHOW - HONORABLE MENTION for lucite & Enamel ALTAR
Cross 1953

NATIONAL EXHIBIT of American Penwomen 1958 took the 200th award
for most distinguished entry in whole Art show - see attached.

PRESENT POSITION:

Housewife, author, lecturer, enamelist.
(3 published books.)

We would greatly appreciate it if you would inform us of subsequent awards, purchases, exhibitions and scholarships. Thank you for your cooperation.

Ann Rothschild
Assistant in Paintings

SOCIALLY SPEAKING

Dinner will



Mrs. Betty John prepares tray for May Show.

WORLD OF CLUBS

Doctor's Wife Spins
Legends or HistoryBy Olive Gresmer later published under the title
Interests spell activity for "Flak Bait" in 1947.

Mrs. Henry John of 2091 Lamberon Road, Cleveland Heights.

Such widely separated fields as the history of the Slavic peoples, diabetic children, enameling, folk tales from the Arctic and B-26 bombers have brought her creative talents into play.

An extended trip through the Balkans in 1953 with her physician husband impelled Betty John to make a study of the Slav peoples. She will report on a phase of this study in "Poland: Pattern for Revolt," a talk to be given to the women's discussion group of the Council on World Affairs tomorrow morning in Higbee Lounge.

For almost 30 years Mrs. John has helped her husband operate Camp Ho-Mita-Koda in Geauga County, a summer camp for diabetic children which her husband founded. This experience has formed the basis for many articles she has written on children's health.

Gathers Material

Mrs. John had had her eye on a medical career when she met her husband at Cleveland Clinic after finishing her pre-medical studies at the University of Cincinnati. She is a past president of the Women's Auxiliary to the Cleveland Academy of Medicine.

Her literary career includes publication in 1956 of a book called "Selog" based on tales she heard from her grandmother of life in the Arctic. Her grandfather served as commissioner of the Seal Islands, 300 miles north of the Aleutians. The book is aimed at "children, 9 to 90."

Mrs. John spent three of the war years in England with the American Red Cross. The late Gen. Hoyt Vandenberg thought so highly of her work that he arranged for her transfer to the Air Force's Bureau of Public Relations so that she could return to the Continent to gather material for a book on the B-26 bombers. This was

Step-In Dress

Elizabeth John

the jubilee

the national league of
american pen women
biennial art

EXHIBITION

march 23 - april 9

1958

national collection of fine arts
smithsonian institution
constitution avenue at tenth street, n.w.



ORGANIZED 1897

Dr. Dorothy Betts Marvin
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Art	Mattie L. Smith Jarrott
Biennial Art Contest	Agnes Allen
Crafts	Catherine P. Clinedinst
Design	Pearl K. McGown
Little Art Galleries	Angie W. Wright
Workshops Art	Eva Downey Barnett

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JUBILEE BIENNIAL ART AWARDS

*An Exhibition is like a majestic chorus—A complete whole.
Different parts are taken by various members—SOLO parts only by the winners*

PAINTINGS

(OIL, EGG TEMPERA & ENCAUSTIC)

Traditional Oil Award—\$50.00
BELLE K. FARMER, Seattle
for The White Pitcher—No. 20
Modern Oil Award—\$50.00
NANCY HALL ASHER, Alexandria
for Flowers—No. 4

WATERCOLORS

(Including Gouache & Casein)

Traditional Watercolor Award—\$50.00
FLORENCE WHITEHILL, New York City
for The Sea—No. 98
Modern Watercolor Award—\$50.00
BILLYE SLAYTON, Fort Worth
for St. Patrick's Church—No. 93

SPECIAL AWARDS

OVERALL AWARD

In Traditional Painting—\$50.00
MARION BERRY SIMPSON, Cleveland
for Smith's Farm—No. 92

OVERALL AWARD

In Modern Painting
PATRICIA MANGIONE, Philadelphia
for Flowers—No. 38

PASTELS

Award—\$50.00
LOUISE GEREN YOUNG, Carroll Branch
for Bus Ride Home—No. 109

SCULPTURE

Award—\$50.00
CLARA SHAVER, Tacoma
for Portrait of Shannon—No. 122

PRINTS

Award—\$50.00
CATHERINE KARAMAGIANIS, Chicago
for Myconas—No. 132

DRAWING

Award—\$50.00
HELEN WOOD, Corrales
for Mauricio—No. 158

HERALDIC ART, ILLUMINATION

Award—\$50.00
JESSIE WARD COX, Albuquerque
for Illuminated Lettering—No. 161

APPRECIATION IS EXPRESSED TO THE DONORS OF THE AWARDS FUND

(List Carried in Pen Woman)

To the ART REVIEW COMMITTEE, to the NATIONAL REGIONAL CHAIRMEN who so ably assisted in the Art Elimination Exhibits and to all others who helped in many ways.

COMMERCIAL ART

Award—\$50.00
VENETIA EPLER, Los Angeles
for Book of Illustrations—No. 167

CERAMICS

Award—\$50.00
ELLA WINTEROLL, Queens
for The Goat—No. 181

TEXTILE

Award—\$50.00
DOROTHY R. COMINS, Worcester
for Monoprint—No. 184

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Award—\$50.00
GRACE WEBB, Burlington
for Pin, Earrings & Necklace—No. 192

DECORATIVE DESIGN

Award—\$50.00
PHYLLIS JUHLIN PARK, Salt Lake City
for Puppets—No. 201

SPECIAL AWARDS

Best in Ceramics (Stoneware or Porcelain)—\$50.00
VALLY POSONY, Falls Church
for Bowl—No. 175

Best in Applied Decorative Design—\$50.00
DR. LOUISE AGNEW, Chicago
for Aluminum Panel—No. 193

FOR THE MOST DISTINGUISHED WORK

Award—\$250.00
ELIZABETH JOHN, Cleveland
for 12 Days of Christmas—No. 174
(Enamel on Copper)

THE LEAGUE'S PURCHASE AWARD

Award—up to \$250.00
\$150.00 of the award for the work of:
HELEN WEIL REIS, Baltimore
for The Harbour—No. 50

\$50.00 of the award for the work of:
GRACE AMBERSION, Baltimore
for Casein No. 10—No. 63

The balance, \$50.00, used to establish an
ART ENDOWMENT FUND

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- 2. EMILY B. ANDERSON — Iowa
- 3. ZOE APOSTOLIDES — "At Large"
- 4. NANCE HALL ASHER — Maryland
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- 33. DOROTHY KAUCHER — California
- 34. MILDRED KAUCHER — California
- 35. VICTORIA LAMB — California
- 36. LOUISE LEYDEN — California
- 37. ELAINE MALCO — California
- 38. PATRICIA MANGIONE — Pennsylvania
- 39. GLADYS P. MARTIN — New York
- 40. MALLIE McANINCH — Arkansas
- 41. MARION MILLER — California
- 42. ALICE NAGER — New York
- 43. VIRGINIA T. NOLAN — New York
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- 45. RUTH PAOLETTI — Illinois
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- 47. ELSA PAWLITZ — Connecticut
- 48. LOUISE POWERS — New York
- 49. EUGENIA ECKFORD RHOADS — Delaware
- 50. HELEN WEIL RIES — Maryland
- 51. SHIRLEY SHANEYFELT — Virginia
- 52. MARION BERRY SIMPSON — Ohio
- 53. MINNIE MILLER SIMPSON — Texas
- 54. DOROTHY H. SMITH — Texas
- 55. FERN CUNNINGHAM STONE — California
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* Recognition For Unusual Merit

Margaret	\$750
Big City Tenement	N.F.S.
Soly Sombra II	150
Flowers	150
White Smock	N.F.S.
Mountain Lake	250
Winterset	50
The Neighborhood Store	200
A Composition in Oil	P.O.R.
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Coronation	800
Gossip	
California Redwoods	
Winter in Wyoming	N.F.S.
Melissa	150
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Love Apple to Giraffe	250
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Mexican Market	100
Aztec Grinding Corn	80
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Boston Commons	75
Study in Oil	N.F.S.
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Harbor	150
Green Bottle	100
Marine Fantasy	300
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Chicago Street Scene	350
Gray Day	
Low Tide	50

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Colorado Aspens	NFS
Bouquet	\$150
Snowstorm	200
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Eight Mile Brook	250
Repotting	200

WATERCOLORS

- * 63. GRACE AMBERSION — Maryland
- 64. ISABEL S. BARNETT — California
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- 66. EDITH BRANDENBERG — New York
- 67. MARGARET BRENTON — Missouri
- * 68. CHARLOTTE BRUCE — New Mexico
- 69. ETHEL P. CRANFIELD — Florida
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- 71. ANN CREAMER — Colorado
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- 73. ESTHER HOLLOWAY DINGES — Iowa
- 74. ALICE GUM — Colorado
- 75. JEAN SNAVELEY HOLT — Virginia
- 76. CAROL PYLE JONES — Pennsylvania
- 77. PAULINE W. KIMMETT — Maryland
- 78. NELLIE WOLL KIRKPATRICK — Illinois
- 79. GAIL PROCTOR KOCH — Vermont
- 80. RUTH B. LEVIN — Maryland
- 81. DOROTHY LIEF — Maryland
- 82. ALVA MARSH — Connecticut
- 83. JONNIE McBRIDE — Texas
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- 85. ELENA MEAD — Florida
- 86. BETH MITCHELL — Illinois
- 87. SELMA OPPENHEIMER — Maryland
- 88. MARY PEARCE — Ohio
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- 93. BILLYE SLAYTON — Texas
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- 97. ZONA L. WHEELER — Kansas
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Casein No. 10	50
Rocky Creek	
The Rocky Coast	100
Rhapsody	65
Prelude	50
Early Winter	75
Schooner by a Dock	
Picnic Grounds	250
South Park Fairyland	100
Children Playing	150
Autumn in Iowa	75
Desolation	
Quiet Creek	50
Memory of A Place	NFS
The Archer	20
Footfree, Carefree, Age Ten	NFS
Spring Air	100
Rain	NFS
Rock Creek Park	100
Bush Holly House	150
Fantasy	150
Industrial Scene	250
Derelict	100
Maine Coast Line	75
Portofino	
Pend Oreille, Idaho	75
Dream Studio	
Woodland Mother	
Ice House	75
Smith's Farm	NFS
St. Patrick's Church	50
Palace of Fine Arts San Francisco	NFS
Morning in Alexandria	50
Street	
Roof Tops of Oak Lawn	85
The Sea	150
Veterans of Grand Avenue	100

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- 106. CECILE LUCAS — Maryland
- 107. RUTH G. MOULD — New York
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- 109. LOUISE GREEN YOUNG — Maryland

Little Boy, Peter	200
Young Girl	40
Carefree Gypsy	35
Autumn in New Hampshire	40
Jap Lacquer Bowl	75
Balinese Dancer	250
Walter	20
Beatrice	300
Repose	
Bus Ride Home	

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SCULPTURE

110. OLETA BATES — Texas
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 112. VIDA BLOOM — New Mexico
 113. ELEANOR COX — Virginia
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 115. IDA DAY DEGEN — California
 116. MAYBELLE M. FALARDEAU — Ohio
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 119. ALVA MARSH — Connecticut
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 122. CLARA SHAVER — Washington

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 133. CATHERINE RICHTER — California
 134. ROSALIE WORTHINGTON — Maryland
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DRAWINGS

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 137. GWEN ANDERSON — Virginia
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Leaf Tray, Fruit	
Aphrodite	
African Frieze	\$200
Child's Head	NFS
Woman of Zimapan	150
Jasper Elephant	350
Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh	150
Madonna	
Portrait Head	NFS
Ronald	300
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Awakening	150
Shannon	NFS

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Illuminated Lettering	
Composition	
Christmas Story Book	NFS
Illuminated Lettering	\$200

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Looseleaf Book of Prints	NFS
Book of Illustrations	NFS
Dress Design	NFS
Vain Babbling	NFS
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CERAMICS

171. BETH BERGH — Nevada
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Sheltered Love	
Autumn Glory	250
Tile	25
12 Days of Christmas	125
Bowl	38
Madonna in Blue	50
Tufa Glaze Pot	50
Enamel on Copper	40
Blue Bowl	50
Lamp Base	50
Ceramic Sculpture Goat	275

TEXTILE

182. EDNA ALVES — California
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Wall Hanging	125
Textile Weaving	25
Textile	
Curtain	
Hand Printed Textile	25
Scarf	25

METAL

188. NANCY P. BERRY — Missouri
 * 189. MABEL DUBOIS — District of Columbia
 190. BEVERLY AMES JONES — Connecticut
 191. EVA LYNNE NORDEEN — New Mexico
 192. GRACE WEBB — Vermont

Silver Jeweled Pin	35
Silver Sugar and Creamer hand wrought	90
History of St. Joseph Cathedral tray	150
Pendant-hand wrought chain	40
Pin, Earrings and Necklace	450

DECORATIVE DESIGN

193. DR. LOUISE AGNEW — Illinois
 194. RUTH ALMY — Colorado
 195. ANN J. ANDERSON — Connecticut
 196. OLETA BATES — Texas
 197. MARILYN BURLESON — Texas
 198. JESSIE DREW-BEAR — Pennsylvania
 199. IDA WEDIN NOEL — Texas
 * 200. GLADYS OWENS — Connecticut
 201. PHYLLIS PARK — Utah
 202. VIOLET WILKES — Maryland

Aluminum Panel	150
Cross with Cork Trim	
Tole Tray	35
Plate	50
Arabesque (oil on wood)	5
Still Life (design on crystallium)	75
China Set	50
Sequins on Fabric	
Puppets	15 ea.
Design-Jewels	45

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The National League of American Pen Women Exhibit is from 30 states.

Artist's Bulletin

of Illinois
SEASIDE
COLLECTION